

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph on page 38, lines 10-14 with the following amended paragraph:

With the cross-sectional shape of the fan duct 10, any shape such as [[a]] circle or [[a]] rectangular solid may be employed. With the cross-sectional shape of the flow-channel separator 14, the shape may be the same as or different from that of the fan duct 10.

Please replace paragraph on page 45, lines 5-9 with the following amended paragraph:

Propagation of this pressure pulsation vibrates the condenser 21, an expansion regulator means 23, the evaporator 24, or pipelines connecting these units, thus being the source of noise in the surroundings. Therefore, pressure pulsation means needs to be installed in a flow channel near the compressor 20 so as to reduce pressure pulsation.